

wherein said fungicide is present in an amount of from 5 to 10% by weight,

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cont.  
c) a stabilizer selected from the group consisting of 2-mercaptopyridine N-oxide, metal or ammonium salts of 2-mercaptopyridine N-oxide, metal salt complexes of 2-mercaptopyridine N-oxide, 2,2'-dithiobis(pyridine N-oxide), 2-mercaptobenzothiazole, 2-thiocyanomethyl-thiobenzothiazole, NaBrO<sub>3</sub> and mixtures thereof, wherein said stabilizer is present in an amount of 5 to 10% by weight, and

d) a solvent selected from the group consisting of phenoxy ethanol phenoxy propanol, 1,2-propyleneglycol, 1-methoxy-2-propanol, diethylene glycol butyl ether and dipropyleneglycol in an amount less than 25% by weight of solvent.

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Amend claim 38 as follows:

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38. (amended) The composition according to claim 37, wherein the corrosive protective agent is selected from the group consisting of phosphonobutanetricarboxylic acid, salts of phosphonobutanetricarboxylic acids, triazole, benzotriazole, methylbenzotriazole, 2,2'-[[ (methyl-1H-benzotriazol-1-yl)methyl]imino]bisethanol, N,N-bis(2-ethylhexyl)-4-methyl-1H-benzotriazole-1-methylamine, and carboxy-4-hexylcyclohe-2-en-1-octanoic acid.

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Amend claim 41 as follows:

41. (amended) The composition according to claim 29,  
wherein said composition is in the form of a concentrate.

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Amend claim 42 as follows:

42. (amended) The composition according to claim 29,  
wherein said composition is in the form of a ready-to-use  
solution.

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Add the following new claims:

49. (new) A stable microbicidal composition,  
comprising:

a) a bactericidal N-formal, wherein said bactericidal  
is 2, 2', 2''-(hexahydro-1,3,5-triazine-1,3,5-triyl)tri-ethanol  
present in a concentration of from 40% to 90% by weight,

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b) a fungicide selected from the group consisting of  
2-octyl-2H-isothiazolin-3-one, benzisothiazolone, 5-chloro-  
2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one and 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one,  
wherein said fungicide is present in an amount of from 5 to 10%  
by weight, and

c) a stabilizer selected from the group consisting of  
2-mercaptopyridine N-oxide, metal or ammonium salts of 2-  
mercaptopyridine N-oxide, metal salt complexes of 2-  
mercaptopyridine N-oxide, 2,2'-dithiobis(pyridine N-oxide), 2  
mercaptobenzothiazole, 2-thiocyanomethyl-thiobenzothiazole,

NaBrO<sub>3</sub> and mixtures thereof, wherein said stabilizer is present in an amount of 5 to 10% by weight.

50. (new) A stable microbicidal composition, comprising:

a) a bactericidal N-formal selected from the group consisting of 3,3'-methylenebis (5-methyloxazolidine) and 2,2',2''-(hexahydro-1,3,5-triazine-1,3,5-triyl)tri-ethanol, wherein said N-formal is present in a concentration of from 40% to 90% by weight,

b) a fungicide selected from the group consisting of 2-octyl-2H-isothiazolin-3-one, benzisothiazolone, 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one and 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one, wherein said fungicide is present in an amount of from 5 to 10% by weight, and

c) a stabilizer selected from the group consisting of 2-mercaptopyridine N-oxide, metal or ammonium salts of 2-mercaptopyridine N-oxide, metal salt complexes of 2-mercaptopyridine N-oxide, 2,2'-dithiobis(pyridine N-oxide), 2-mercaptobenzothiazole, 2-thiocyanomethyl-thiobenzothiazole, NaBrO<sub>3</sub> and mixtures thereof, wherein said stabilizer is present in an amount of 5 to 10% by weight.

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